## EXPOSITION OR NO?

WHAT PRESIDENT STARKE IS DOING TO FURTHER THE ENTERPRISE. He is Hard at Work on It, and Sees no Rea-

son Why It Should not be a Great Success.

What ere you doing in the exposition work? was a plumb question put to Mr. Starke last night.

We are waiting, said he, for the meeting of the life-members on the 7th of March. At that mee' ag it will be dedecided whether the life-members will Subscribe to the new organization, &c. We have about done all that can be done until we know the will of these members in the matter.

What legislation do you yet need? We have gotten all the legislation we asked for at the hands of the General debt due the city. We anticipate no hesitancy here, since the many assurances from nearly if not all the individual members of the Council indicate that they will be quick to do anything reasonable which promises so much good

THE LIFE-MEMBERS. What do you think will be the decision of the life-members?

Well, answered Mr. Starke, I can't say, of course. I have received perhaps 200 proxies placing the power to act in the hands of gentlemen in this city. I have reason to believe that a great many more have been sent in that have not been reported. With many of those I have myself received letters have com all bidding me go on with the work by all means, and praying that Richmond will show herself more than equal to the project.

BICHMOND. Will the business-men of Richmond

help you? Well, I have got to have some substantial pledges that they will, and with their whole strength, or I shall not attempt the exposition. After all the abor of mind and body I have expended figuring out the scheme, securing tegislation, discussing, corresponding, and travelling, I can hardly think that my fellow-citizens would expect me to keep right on unaided. I should have to neglect my private business far be youd anything that I could afford if I were to take upon myself the whole responsibility. What they will towards taking the stock

which to raise the necessary capi tal remains to be seen, and when all that is deserved in this line is had I expect to delegate the work to heads of different departments made up of our citizens, and must have each one of these to feel that as much responsibility rests upon him as upon me. Unless I can get men to come forward and take bold in this manner we had as well drop the matter where it is. My purpose to call a meeting of our citizens the day after the meeting of the life-members and then and there hear what they have to say. I want the largest meeting of our business-citizens ever seen and I desire to hear them speak out as they have

SOUTHERN EXPOSITIONS. What did you learn, Mr. Starke, by

never done before.

your trip South?
First. I learned how much value Atlanta and the people of Georgia place upon the expositions they have held, and it far exceeded anything that I had past week. supposed. This is shown to some extent in the fact that this year they will have an exposition in Atlanta, another ta, and a grand State fair in While in Macon a committee of nerchants from Augusta came over toursuade Macon to join the latter in inter exposition, but Macon said: No, w cannot afford to sleep even one year; a must have something to let the world how we are alive. I inspected all the shibition buildings and grounds. They ld me how they worked and what their xperience has been in handling crowds, ecuring exhibitions, economizing exenses, &c., &c. They made some dunders, which will not be repeated. Jur grounds are ten-fold better situated | turned home last week. nd a hundred-fold better adapted to neeting on the 7th Major Venable, who isited Jacksonville's sub-tropical expo-ition and gathered a store of informa-I can only say that I am more pressed than ever with the great value at such an exposition will be to us as a

I want to see if we can't get North arolina to join with us and make a forth Carolina department in the exhi-

tion. Our interests are identical. We uffict in nothing that I can recall. So, y not make it the more attractive by xhibitors of the country and at the ne time augment the attendance there-I am more impressed with the great od that must accrue if we can get ex-

hibitions of those classes of simple ma-chinery which are used to-day in the manufacture of many of the staple artiles which could be made at the smallest kind of outlay in our rural districts. Here is the great starting point for us: We want more villages and larger towns in our State, and in this line they must There are a thousand and sory Board. things which can be made easily in my county in our State if our people we tell them ?

THE ELEMENT OF TIME. Do you think that there is enough time between now and next fall to get it

Atlanta was ready for her exhibition 100 days after the first pick was stuck in, ad she had an enormous quantity of cavating to do, the like of which we ll not have. Jacksonville got ready in ss time. We can do the same thing if we can get men and money enough. Say we would start April 1st, until October 1st would be six months. But when we start it must be a sure enough Start, no side-tracking nor pull-backs. So far as I am concerned, added Mr. Starke, having labored here to bring us this far, I would be glad to have the new organization elect some other leader and let me be a helper. will do my full part, but if it be possible thus to stimulate some one better capacitated for the work than myself, and there are many such in our city, I would be only too glad to co-operate with him as the leader. I believe such an exposition, carefully and studiously accomplished by the heartiest co-operation of our whole people, will do more for the welfare and development of our State than all the legislation and statutes which can be conceived in a half cen-

Mr. Starke concluded his conversation, saying: Since you have asked me so many questions may I not ask one of the

Will our merchants attend the meeting and feel that it is their work?

The Dispatch answers Yes. The Presidential Farty in Sichmo The special train bearing President Cleveland and party en route from Flo-rida to Washirgton reached Richmond last night at 11:53, and remained about ten minutes while locomotives were being changed. Fully a hundred men and one woman had assembled at Byrd-Street station to see the distinguished travellers, but they were only partially rewarded. President Cleveland was seen through the window walking about in the car with an unlighted cigar in his mouth. Colonel Dan. Lamont, his secretary, was also visible, and so was Mrs. Lamont,

who sat near a window reading a Washington paper. As the train left the station she was seen with a pillow in hand seeking a more comfortable seat.

No other members of the party were to be seen. A train official, however, informed the Dispatch reporter that they had not retired, but were resting. Mrs. Cleveland, suffering from the fatigue of travelling, were resting.

travelling, was reclining in the sleeper.

The male members of the party will no doubt spend the remaining bours of the trip in smoking, talking, &c. The train is due in Washington at 3:30 A. M. The train was literally filled with flowers and fruit. Several bunches of oranges were seen piled together near one of the windows.

THE MONEY PUT UP. The Sum of \$5.525 Paid the Agents of Libby Prison.

Mr. W. H. Gray yesterday placed in the hands of Rawlings & Rose, agents for the owners of the Libby-Prison proasked for at the hands of the General Assembly, and all that is required. We have now to secure the consent of the City Council as to the conversion of the Liby Council as the bards of the Council as the conversion of the conversion of the council as the council as the conversion of the council as by James Pleasants, Esq., as attorney for the purchaser, and found to be all right, All that now remains to be done is for the Southern Fertilizing Company, the present owners of the property, to

rances from him that no molestation at all was to be apprehended. He said, too, that the Mayor was of opinion that there would be no objection to his occupancy of portions of the street, as s usual where a building is being taken down. It is in contemplation to wash from the floors all the accumulations of dust and debris consequent upon the use of the building as a manufactory of fertilizers, and permission may possibly be asked to attach hose to the street hydrants (plugs) for this purpose.

Mr. Gray is of the opinion that he is

likely to lose a good deal of the Libby material by the hands of relic-hunters, and he seems determined to guard against it while it is being razed and while it is en route to Chicago.

Personals and Briefs. Mrs. Willie Allen has returned from

Savannah. Miss Mollie H. Little is visiting rela-

tives in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Taylor Fisher has returned from a voyage to South America.

Miss Barksdale, of Danville, is visiting Miss Elise Coke, 100 south Third.

Legislature to widen Bank street? Miss McIntosh, of Maryland, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson. Governor Lee has gone to Washing-

are visiting their sister, Mrs. Christian, 516 north Ninth.

Miss Maggie Sheppard, of Fredericks-

to Alexandria Thursday. Miss Ellen Harris, of Louisville, who has been the guest of Miss Harris, her aunt, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Massie, of South Boston, (formerly Miss Lulu Stover, of Richmond,) who has been visiting friends in this city, resid to a Dispatch reporter yesterday

Miss Kittie Cook, daughter of B. C. nich a thing than Atlanta's. At the ceting on the 7th Major Venable, who now of Attica, Kan., is visiting Miss

Laura Atkison, of west Marshall. In the City Creuit Court yesterday the case of Garmoway's administrator vs.
The Westham Granite Company was called and continued until the next term.

The February No. of Captain Dick Frayser's Mercantile and Manufac-turing Journal is crowded with able articles on the industries and progress of

Lenten services have been well attended during the past week. The weather has in the main been beautiful, and ing the two States represented to the mornings and afternoons the churches

Mr. J. D. K. Sleight will make addresses to-day at the York-River church, near Williamsburg, in the morning, at the asylum in the afternoon, and at the Williamsburg Presbyterian church at

Democratic Club held last night they deided to go into the primary election, and elected Messrs. James T. King and John E. Marren as their members of the Advi-

An entertainment at once unique and instructive will be given Tuesday night in inly knew how simple the processes the lecture-room of the Second Presby-and what they are. How better can terian church by a number of Chinese students, who illustrate the life, cos-tumes, &c., of the people of the flowery kingdom.

The committees of Richmond and Manchester lodges of Knights of Pythias, appointed to form a general visiting co mittee, will meet to-morrow night at Castle Hall of Syracuse Lodge, corner Mayo and Franklin streets, at 8 o'clock, for organization and work.

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Coroner Taylor yesterday viewed the body of Nelson Meadows, a colored floor waiter, who died at Ford's Hotel of heart-disease. Deceased was forty-seven years of age; was a member of the Catholic Church, and was well known in the six and to the travelling rublic. the city and to the travelling public.

Work has been begun on a new hoisting tower in the new City Hall by the side of the one already built. The present tower does not and was not designed to do hoisting work on the west-ern side of the hall. Hence the necesern side of the hall. sity for another. The new one will be high as its companion-about 100

The Florida Herald announces that Rev. A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond. Va., preached last Sunday in the Opera-House at St. Augustine. In his sermon he made an appeal for a new Baptist church at St. Augustine, and predicted that in the near future there would be such a church there and an ornament to the place. The Methodists are building a church there to cost \$60,000.

The Henrico Board of Supervisors met at the county court-house yesterday at noon and transacted routine business.

Mr. Harvey D. Goddin, appointed a member of the board from Brookland district vice Mr. William Y. Mordecai, resigned, qualified, and Dr. Patterson was elected chairman of the board, a po-sition held by Mr. Mordecai for twelve

The school trustees of Varina and The school trustees of Varina and Brookland districts met yesterday, paid off the teachers, and transacted other routine business.

Several magistrates' trials, none of them of important cases, were held during the day.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

MR MILBRY'S FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE THIS AFTERNOON. Charge of Shooting a Cow Disproved-The Public Schools-Gene-

The funeral of Mr. W. B. Milbry, who met with a horrible death Friday afternoon by being run over by the wheels of an engine tender, will take place from the West-End Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Deceased had for a long time been a consistent member of this church, and in religious as well as in other relations of life was held in the highest regard by

ral News.

those with whom he was associated Liberty Council, No. 13, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which bers, will meet at Morrissette's Hall at body. The (attend also.

cidents that has occurred in this city for a long time, and for the bereaved family the greatest sympathy is felt. NOT PROVED.

Mr. Gray hopes to get possession of the corner building by May the 20th, and will then at once proceed to take it down and ship it to Chicago. If he meets the payments as they become due his entitled to have full possession by July the 1st, by which time all the comband of the corner building by May the 20th, and will then at once proceed to take it shooting was supposed to have been distributed by the tragedy of the branches of the Irish National the protracted comedy of negotiations of the branches of the Irish National the protracted comedy of negotiations will now be preceded by the tragedy of the branches of t pany's machinery can be removed elsewhere.

Mr. Gray has evidently had some little seen coming from that direction. The evidence showed that Mr. Burford neither had anything to do with the Sir Thomas

The sixth month of the present session of the public schools of this city closed Friday, and Treasurer Bronaugh yester-day paid off as many of the teachers as presented their warrants. This consumed the State funds in hand, and one warrant had to be drawn partly on city funds. The schools have three months longer to run, and will then close the most successful term, in some respects at least, in their history. The entire debt of the board has been liquidated, the teachers' warrants will be paid by the 1st of July, and the next session, the first one in many years, will be be gun with a clear sheet and money in the

WATER-WORKS. The people of Manchester are very water both for consumption and for the protection of property from loss by fire. While it is true that the city has a pump and a small reservoir, it is equally true that comparatively little benefit is deexpressed with the action of the Council in awarding the contract to Captain
White, of New York, in accordance with

The committee will go in full uniform

To-night's National Zeitung supplies

The Battery is by long odds the most desirable site for the tower, and Captain understand that there would be no arrangements for tions, and Mr. McLean will meet him. that it is proposed to begin operations immediately, and that orders for pipes, &c., are already being prepared. the contractor has eighteen months within which to do the work, it can be easily

done in much less time. PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Hustings Court adjourned for the term yesterday.

The Chesterfield supervisors will meet at the county court-house to-morrow.

Mr. Charles W. Turner, of this city,

Mr. Charles W. Lurner, of this city, is in New York on business.

Major H. Carrington Watkins is quite ill at his residence, below the city.

Mrs. C. C. Clarke left Friday for Utica, N. Y., to be absent about a

month. Mr. M. Dickie, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, will conduct the services at the Fifth-Street Methodist church to-day, morning

Rev. Mr. Stebbins, from near Claremont, is expected to preach at the Presbyterian church this morning. Mr. Henry Turner, of this city, had a fine black Newfoundland dog run over yesterday by one of the Manchester

street-cars while coming down Ninth street in Richmond and killed. Under the joint resolution adopted by the Senate yesterday appointing elec-toral boards the present incumbents are retained here: Messrs, F. C. D. Farmer, John O'Brien, and D. J.

Mozart To-Morrow Evening is the cast: The Grand Duchess, Mattie Ready; Wanda, Ida Outcalt; Iza, Lil-the matter further. lian Rodman ; Olga, Lulu Bethel ; Fritz,

The lawyer, an extract of whose brief was published in yesterday's paper, says that he handed his brief to the opposing counsel in the case and was awaiting a reply and heard nothing further unti the morning paper had the extract in it, which also stated it was filed 22d Feb-

runry. He is anxious to know "who it was on that day of toasts to the Father of his Country that, getting on the wrong side of the street, mistook the Dispatch office for the Circuit-Court room and

Ellis vs. Houston.

The sub-committee appointed by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to take testimony in the contested-election case from the Fourth (Roanoke) senatorial district met yester day afternoon and read over a part of the evidence that had been written out by the stenographer, and will continue the same on Monday. A report will probably be framed in time to be presented on Tuesday.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Historical Society was held last night in the rooms of the society, in the Westmoreland Club-house. Present: Messrs. Henry (vice-president) in the chair, Valentine, Brooke, Brock, and Barkadale, recording secretary.

The death of the Hon. William Wilson

Corcoran, the first vice-president of the society, being announced as having occurred on the 24th instant at his residence in Washington, D. C., resolutions offered by Mr. Henry were adopted in respect to the memory of the deceased.

On motion of Colonel Cabell, Messrs. Henry, Valentine, and Page were designated as a committee to attend the func-

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Among the gifts to the society re ported was a scarce engraving of the Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, October 19, 1781, from Charles W. Gaddess, Esq., Baltimore, Md.

The following were elected members of the society: Messrs. Harry B. Owen, George A. Ainslie, Wyndham R. Meredith, and Marion J. Dimmock. Adjourned.

Sir Thomas Esmonde in Richmond-

A Meeting to Be Held To-Day.

dent to sign the deed. Mr. Rawlings everything will be completed to-morrow, and Mr. Gray and Mr. Rawlings expect to spend to-day resting from their labors at Old Point.

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will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at fects in the transportation and commis- that I had practically made up my mind Cathedral Hall, when this gentleman will deliver a short address on the Irish Regarding the Russo-French alliance in the approaching convention. A regular meeting of the City School Board will be held Tuesday night at 7½ o'clock in the Council chamber. will be cordially welcomed.

much rejoiced that new water works are soon to be erected here, and that the for four months and will remain some city is to have an adequate supply of time longer. He leaves to-morrow Baron Von Mohrenheim, the Russian

Lee Camp and W. W. Corcoran What has become of the bill in the egislature to widen Bank street?

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Miss Maggie Sheppard, of Fredericks-burg, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs.

Tabb, Franklin street.

White will endeavor to secure that loca-tion. There is little doubt that he will succeed, as Mr. McLean, of Philadel-succeed, as Mr. McLean, of Philadel-Tabb, Franklin street.

Miss Lillie Staples, who has been wishing Miss Minor, 3 west Grace, went street, and the club of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of this acting the regular business of the club, phis, one of the principal owners of the countries that the countries tha trouble about getting the necessary land on the Battery. Captain White will be here in about ten days to make of the club is in good working or here in about ten days to make of the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club in the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club in the club in the club in the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club in the club in the club in the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club in the club in the club in the club in the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club in the club in the club in the club in the club is in good working or nothing of an official character was also the club in the club in

The Virginia Military Institute Legislative Investigating Committee met in the Senate Chamber yesterday afternoon which have affected the lungs. The offiat 4½ o'clock, and remained in session for nearly three hours, hearing witnesses with reference to the management of th trust funds. The committee then adjourned over until Monday afternoon, when several other witnesses-among them two professors at the institute-will

Committee on Rules.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Washington, February 25 .- The Senate Committee on Rules acted to-day favorably upon Senator Blackburn's relution to make it not in order for the Senate Committee on Appropriations to report back an appropriation bill, except the urgent deficiency bill, within five days after its receipt from the House of amended it. This is a notification to the reached the Senate for the The musicale to-morrow evening will be of unusual interest. Offenbach's beautiful comic opera, "La Grande Duchesse," will be given by the Richmond Opera Company under the direction of Mr. F. Intropidi. The following to treaties and nominations. Another to treaties and nominations. Another the direction of Mr. F. Intropidi. The following the called soon to consider to treaties and nominations. Another meeting will be called soon to consider

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
DENVER, Col., February 25.—This morning near Colton, Neb., two trains on the Union Pacific road collided with terrible force, the engines telescoping each other and the cars piling up on top of the wreck, which immediately took been accompanied by the Crown Prince's fire, burning a large number of carsincluding the baggage, express, two Pullman, and one emigrant car. The heat from the fire was so intense that all the telegraph-wires running alongside the track were melted.

bruises, excepting Engineer Powell, who was instantly killed. The passengers who were not injured assisted those who were caught in the wreck to escape and soon had them all out and at the of the street, mistook the Dispatch office for the Circuit-Court room and one of the handsome reporters for an officer of the court." Echo answers, and the track was cleared by 8 o'clock

Bank Officers in Duress (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, February 25.—William Means, president of the Metropolitan National Bank, appeared before Judge Sage and pleaded not guilty to the indictment found late yesterday, which charges him with misapplication of the funds of the Metropolitan Bank to the amount of \$234,288. His bond was given for \$50,000, and Henry Hanns and Captain C. M. Holloway were accepted as for \$50,000, and Henry Hanns and Captain C. M. Holloway were accepted as sureties. The bond of John R. De Camp, late vice-president of the same bank, was fixed at \$35,000. It has not yet been given, but his previous bond will hold until the new one is given. His indictment charges him with making a false statement to the Comptroller of the Currency of the condition of the bank on December 10th last. BERLIN'S BUDGET.

THE INTERESTING GAME OF DIPLO-MACY NOW GOING ON.

The Bismarck-Kalnoky Combination to Entrap Russia -- The Russe-French Alliance-Crown Prince's Critical Condition.

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Berlin, February 25.—The skill of the players in the game of diplo-macy now proceeding before the eyes of Europe makes its successive developents in the highest degree interestin but everybody recognizes the fact that the ultimate issue is war, whatever temporary advantage diplomatic trickery may achieve. The Bismarck-Kalnoky nbination may soon entrap Russia into a false position from which only Inited American Accusance, the charter members and many strong arrived in the city yesterday afternoon incomplete preparations, or the Czar's member of the British Parliament from the lower Dublin district, Ireland, and is the lower Dublin district, a distinguished Home-Ruler. It is in advocacy of these great principles and to foster and build up public sentiment in their favor that he is now making a tour

Bismarck's formal invitation to the of this country.

The fast mail on which he came was sian preponderance in Bulgaria conceal-

that Russia was free to restore her status as he would feel himself bound to work in Bulgaria by force the crisis would have been precipitated and Russia would have been drawn into the fighting allies trap. This has been avoided, and in their approval of his with-Mr. Gray has evidently had some little fear that he would be interfered with in his enterprise; for he said yesterday that he had visited Mayor Carrington at the latter's home and received assurances from him that he received assurances from him that he projected two and that he had visited on the subject of the deposition of Prince Ferbonas was taken to Murphy's Sir Thomas was taken to Murphy's Sir Thomas was taken to Murphy's by Austria, and so forth; but amid them all the situation will remain unchanged. The Porte may condescend to the mockber of gentlemen, natives of Ireland and other of gentlemen, natives of Irelan others, called, paid their respects, and conversed with the Home-Ruler on the Powers decide to declare that the order When Mr. Biaine was asked the direct conversed with the Home-Ruler on the subject so dear to them ail. Among those who called were Colonel Beirne, Colonel Mayo, member of the House result will be nothing. Prince Ferdinand from Westmoreland; Mr. Loving, delegate from Amherst, and other members at the Logislature. Major Norman V. of the Legislature; Major Norman V. sian candidate, nor any settlement the Randolph, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Robert Czar can propose. Meanwhile Russia Lee, James T. Ferriter, and William Ryan. After the reception Sir Thomas was entertained at the hotel by some friends, and a pleasant hour was spent around the festive board.

A joint meeting of the two branches of the Irish National League of this city

A joint meeting of the two branches battle, with her immense resources or ganized since the discovery of the de-

Members of the league are it is reported that the treaty advances to conclusion. M. Floquet has written a letter to a high St. Petersburg official Sir Thomas is a grand-nephew of the affirming the desire of the Republican great Irish orator and patriot Henry majority to obtain a perfect entente cor-Grattan. He has been in this country diale with Russia. The letter was shown to the Czar, and elicited instructions to

The War Offices at Berlin and Vienna Last night Lee Camp assembled in find great obstacles in the way of obabated internal activity in Russia directed

Miss Rose Gordon, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

The Misses Stavro, of Atlantic City, are visiting their sister. Mrs. Christian.

White, of New York, in accordance with the specifications published in the Distractions published in the Dist The Solid Democratic Club.

The Solid Democratic Club of Oregon

Bulgaria to await the result of an election, expecting to be returned to the

> Professor Kussmaul, of Strasburg, was mediately saw the Crown Prince, but lowed to be made known. Private advices, however, state that the Crown Prince's bronchial irritation appears to be compli-cated with lung disorder, partly arising cial opinion in Berlin has become utterly despairing. No weight atasches to the bulletins issued by the doctors in the face of known facts. Advices received at the palace do not conceal the critical state of the Crown Prince. Professor Gerhardt has not gone to San Remo. takes a discouraging view of the Crown Prince's condition. He is convinced that the malady is running its course

Other Berlin medical experts concur in the belief that a fatal termination is inevitable within three months, and probably much sooner.
The feeling in Germany is growing strong that Prince William ought to dis-play greater interest in his father's state. RATION. Court circles know that the Prince's anxiety and sympathies are intense, but Representatives. The original resolu-tion said ten days, but the committee to San Remo by State exigencies. Allusions to the regency continue to appear, but the papers have not the smallest House of Representatives that the Senate will not hereafter consent to an adjournment sine die until it can see its way clear to an opportunity of the consent to the papers have not the smallest basis for their statements in anything that has occurred officially. Meantime the question is entirely wanting in actunity of at least five days within tualty. The Prussian Constitution prowhich to consider the appropriation vides perfectly for all possibilities arising which to consider the appropriation bills. Last session three important bills from the death of the Emperor and the reached the Senate for the first time within two days of the final adjournt two days of the final adjournt to rule. Under Article 56 Prince Wilment. The committee also agreed to so amend the rules that no debate or remarks shall be in order upon the presenting the fanding affirming his title.

Doubt has arisen as to what would hap-The pen if the Crown Prince, should be con ration of petitions or memorials. The Platt resolution for open executive sessions was talked over for an hour without functions of Emperor when the throne any definite result. It was developed that may become vacant, refused to consent to the regency. The dilemma would un-doubtedly be attended with serious offidoubtedly be attended with serious offi-cial trouble, but would end in the Land-tag supporting Bismarck's initiative in AND \$20 SUITS GO AT \$12.

confirming Prince William as regent. The Emperor keeps in vigorou peror cried bitterly when he heard the news of his grandson's death. The court will go into mourning until the 14th of March. During the week the been accompanied by the Crown Prince's three sons. Once the whole family, the Princess, William, and the aged Er press, were seen grouped around the Emperor. This made the spectators wild

elegraph-wires running alongside the rack were melted.

All on board escaped with slight roubles is the absorbing interest in finanthe situation with serious misgivings. the cables of the German Union Com-pany. The measure, which takes effect in January, 1889, includes an agreement with the Anglo-American Company for American traffic. Minister Syephen promises a reduction of tariffa, but the

(By Angio-American cable to the Dispatch.)
St. Petersburg, February 25.—
Prince Hehenloke-Oshringen, Third
Secretary of the German Embassy here,

Labor Troubles Adjusted.

prospects are remote of obtaining rates so low as to give an impetus to cabling.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
Thoy, N. Y., February 25.—The trouble between the employees of the Albany iron-works department of the Troy Steel and Iron Company in respect to a reduction of wages has been amicably adjusted, and this morning the furnaces at the Albany iron-works were lighted up pre-

paratory to starting the works full-handed Monday evening. It was de-cided to resume work at a reduction of 10 per cent, as proposed by the company.
About 800 men are employed in the
Albany iron-works, and they will begin
work as the works can be made ready.
The steei-works and the Rensselaer railmill department hands returned to work three weeks ago, and a settlement with the iron-works men will set the entire

BLAINE REITERATES.

He Emphatically Insists upon the Sincerity of His Withdrawal. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

New York, February 25.—To-morrow's World will contain a three-column interview with Blaine, which has been

cabled from Florence by T. C. Crawford, for some time the World's correspondent

in Washington, and now in Europe. Mr.

Blaine, in the course of a long conversa-

tion, distinctly asserted that under no

circumstances whatever would he allow

the next presidential nomination. He insists on the sincerity of his with drawal and asserts that he had made up his mind thereto long ago. He considers, first, that any man whose name has been associated with defeat in party not to allow himself to be renominated; and secondly, he is unequal to facing the fatigues, worry, and excitement of another canvass, all the more wish to make any new affirmations upon the subject. I have said all that I wish advantage of the delay to to say upon this subject in that letter. he negotiations for a French That letter, as you must know, was not a hap-hazard, off-hand affair. It was the result of much deliberation and careful at that time to forbid the use of my name

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) New York, February 25.—An American gentleman travelling in Cuba writes Havana under date of February 16th as follows: A protest by the local Board of Charity to the mayor of Havana dwells upon the fact that between May last and January, 1888, 2,000 persons have died of small-pox in the city of Ha-vana; and further, that during the same time 4,000 persons in other parts of the island have died, Santiago de Cuba contributing over 1,000 deaths. The protest goes on to state that the petitioners are at the beginning of the epidemic, and that the authorities are doing nothing. Regla and Guanabacoa, on harbor of Havana, are full of it. Co apathy is best illustrated by the follo ing discovery, made within a fortnight: It was generally supposed that the city had a proper small-pox hospital. An inspection revealed a shed, in which were forty-eight patients with one negro attendant, with a few quarts of milk, and that in the heart of the city of Ha-

vana—a city whose proud boast is that it is the "Mecca of the Antilles." Mount St. Mary's College.

day a mortgage was filed here by the president and counsel of Mount St. Mary's College for \$50,000 to Vincent prices. In old leaf the market remains quiet. O. Boyd, trustee. The mortgage in-cludes 845 acres of land. It has been known for some time that the college was in want of money.

ANOTHER CARNIVAL

GIGANTIC BARGAINS.

THIS TIME IN BOYS! AND CHILDDENS

COMMENCING TO-MORROW MORNING WE PRESENT TO PARENTS OF BOYS AN OPPOR. THE MAGNITUDE OF THESE REDUCTIONS

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Mo., February 25.—Cotton dull; middling, 195;c. Flour about steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern easier and quiet; red, 20a33c.; amber, 20a50c.; western firmer and quiet; no. 2 winter red, spot. Sas35;c.; March, 20; Assassyc.; March, 20; Assassyc.; March, 20; Assassyc.

May, 91a91;c. Corn—Southern steady; white, 51a55c; yellow, 54c; western firmer, closing quiet; mixed spot, 53;c. askad; February, 54c. askad; March, 53;a55c; April, 54;a64;c.; wastern March, 53;a56c; April, 54;a64;s.; May, 55;a55;c. Oats quiet and steady; southern and Pennsylvania, 35a46c; western white, 40a41c.; western mixed, 37a56c. Rye steady at 50a70c. Provisions steady and quiet. Concentration of the comming the cargoes, ordinary to fair, 15;a 16c. Sugar—Copper-refined firm at 15a15c. Whiskey steady at 15.71a51.2 Other articles unchanged. Freights to Liverpool per steamer dull; cotton, 5-16d.; flour, per ton, 9s.; grain, 2d. CHICAGO. death of his grandson. Prince Louis wear Knee Pants. The \$3.50 suite are now \$2.35; was a great favorite of his and the Em-

BUT THERE ARE THOSE AMONG OUR PEO-PEE WHOSE WINGS HAVE BEEN SINGED BY rouncies is the absorbing interest in minar-cial circles. Many private families, whose whole fortunes are invested in Russian securities, are in a state of great anxiety. The best financial houses view standing their past experiences, The Reichstag has approved the bill BUSH, MOTH-LIKE, AGAIN AND AGAIN INTO May.

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THE GLARE THAT BLINDS AND BURNS March the cables of the German Union Com-OF THOSE PEOPLE WE WILL HERE STATE MAY..... AND FOR THEIR OWN GUIDANCE AND TOWN FOR GOODS OF EQUAL MERIT-AND THEY CAN MAKE THEIR SELECTIONS AT THE PRICES ADVERTISED.

CLOTHIERS TO THE BOYS.

1000 MAIN STREET.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, BALTIMORY, AND RICE-Grain, Provisions, Cotton, Tobacca, Tur-

pentine, Rosin, Tar, and

Peanut Markets.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Baltimors, Mb., February 25.—Virginia 6's, consolidated, 46; past-due coupons, 68; do. 10-40's, 37; do. new 3's, 67. Bid to-day.

BICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY, February 25, 1888. SALES-FIRST BOARD, -2,000 Virginia 5'e, regis

Closing quotations at the Stock Board:

United States 44's..... United States 4's..... United States 6's, currency.... STATE SECURITIES.

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RAILBOAD BONDS.

RAILBOAD STOCKS.

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RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

The week closes with rather a firmer feeling on dark new leaf, with some new buyers in the

market yesterday. The best price was 13% of this week for fine manufacturing leaf, and 12% of

to this, we can only expect a moderate busines

and without feature all the week. A few of

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

OFFERINGS.

SALES BEPOSTED TO SECRETARY.

COTTON REPORT.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK,

REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO MAI CHICAGO, February 22.—The built which marked the close of the seaso was continued this morning, and tr was of a very confident character.

Market easy. QUATATIONS.

MIDDLING, 1014c. LOW MIDDLING, 9Mc. GOOD ORDINARY, 89-18c.

RICHMOND, February 25, 1883.

mahogany wrappers sold to-day.

FEBRUARY 25, 1888.

Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's ...

stock at 64%.

ed, at 67%; 10 shares Petersburg railroad

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Bid. Ashed.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New York, February 28.—The stock market to-day was dull, as usual, but showed a more decided weakness than on any previous day this week, and prices declined almost throughout the session. There was very little life in the list at first, but the feeling was bearish, and London had some selling orders in its specialties and traders joined in the selling on the reported strike on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, though for some time there was not an influential room trader present in the board. Bear operators, however, gave out some heavy selling orders later. Northwestern stood the brunt of the attack at first, but was displaced later by Louisville and Nashville. There was some little buying for arbitrary account toward the close, but it did no more than steady the list in some directions. The close was dull but beavy at the lowest prices of the day. The day's business amounted to only \$3,000 shares. Everything is lower. Louisville and Nashville lost 14 per cent. Colorado Coal and hichmond and West Point preferred, I per cent, each, and the rest fractional amounts.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. ST. LOUIS.

Cincinnati, February 25.—Stear dull. When dull: No. 2 red, 18%c. Corn heavy: No. 2 mixed 52c. Cats casy: No. 2 mixed, 33aMc. Pork 2m at \$14.00. Lard quiet at \$7.00. Bulk-meaks and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whiskey, \$1.00

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.
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S74 bales; gross receipts, 8.34 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 6,600 bales. February.
\$10.50; March, \$10.50s,810,67; April, \$10.63s,810,61;
May, \$10.70s,100; \$10.80s,100,81;
\$10.79; August, \$10.80s,100,81; September, \$10.29s,810,81; Cottober, \$10.93s,810,81; September, \$10.29s,810,81; Cottober, \$10.87s,810,82; November, \$18.85s,82; December, \$18.85s,82; January, \$2.35s,83; December, \$18.85s,83; December, \$18.85s,83; January, \$2.35s,83; December, \$10.85s,83; January, \$2.35s,83; January, NEW YORK. February 25.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$4,735,330; loans, increase, \$411,200; specie, decrease, \$2,832,300; logal-tenders, decrease, \$515,500; deposits, decrease, \$2,441,500; circulation, increase, \$19,500.

The banks now hold \$15,201,425 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

NORFOLK PEANUT; MARKET. [Reported for the Dispatch.]
FERRUARY 25.—Market quiet, with steady sales all the week. Prime, 3c; extra, 3kc; common, 1kga2c; shelled, 22kc; Spanish, 222kc; fastory hend-picked, 3kg44kc.

LATE WEATHER REPORT.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Washington, February 26-1 A. M.-FAIR | For Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, colder fair weather, light to fresh northwesterly winds.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY WAS Range of Thermometer Yesterday: MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, FEBRUARY 26, 1888. MINIATURE ALMANAC, PERRUARY 27, 1888. PORT OF RICHMOND, FRESUARY 25, 1888.

ARRIVED. Steamer Ariel, Deyo, Norfolk, United States nall, merchandise, and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent. Steamer Ashland, —, Philadelphia, mer-chandise and passengers, J. W. McCarres,

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, PRESUART 25, 1883.

(By telegraph.)

ABBIVAD

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Steamship Guyandotte, Kelly, New York, and salled for New York, merchandise.

Schooners E. M. Davis, Ross, New York; William Mason, Crowell, New York; W. H. Bailey, Pearce, New York; B. B. Ogden, Couch, New York—all to load SAILED. Steamship Joshua Richolson, Regnault, Cork,

grain.

Barge Atlas, Boston, coal.
Schooners W. E. and W. L. Tuck, Harding,
Schooners W. E. and W. L. Tuck, Harding,
Allyn's Point; A. B. Phillips, Bennon, Boston;
E. H. Weaver, Weaver, Geston; Samuel S. Thorp,
Pearco, New York—all with soal. MARRIAGES.

ARMISTEAD FERGUSON, Married, February 8, 1888, by Rev. Dr. Thomas Whitfield, Mr. ROBERT T. ARMISTEAD to Miss MATTER P. FERGUSON; both of Richmond, Va. MACRAE—MACLEOD.—Married, at Sunny-side, Richmond, on the 2th instant, by the Rev. Robert P. Kerr. D. D. DONALD MACRAE, of Jersey City, to ISABELLA C. MACLEOD, eldest daughter of Mr. William MacLeod, Windhill, Invernessbire, Scotland.

HOWE-STAUDE - Married, February S, 1889, by Rev. J. S. Moser, at the First English Lutheran church, JANFER L. ROWE and CARRIE A. STAUDE. No cards. for dark shipping. The breaks kept up fairly well in quality, improving towards the latter days. Planters say there is but little tobacco in the country to be sold. There are, however, country buyers who will rehandle purchases themselves, but with this to come in later and the country to be sold. There are, however, country buyers who will rahandle purchases themselves, but with this to come in later and the little held for summer prices by planters LOUISE V. Pattickew, of Plymouth, N. C.

24, 1888, at 4:30 A. M., HENRY BICHMOND, only son of Henry R. and Casa M. Crane; aged seven teen months and seven days.

FRY.—Died, on the 25th instant, Mrs. SARAH BOYKIN FRY, wife of Dr. Frank T. Fry, of Quinnimont, W. Va. The funeral from St. James church on MON-DAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. LEARY.—Died, at her residence, in this city, at 19:38 P. M., February 25, 1888, Mrs. MARY LEARY, widow of the late Dennis Leary, a native of County Cork, freiand, but for thirty-eight years a resident of this city.

Her funeral will take place from St. Peter's Catherral MONDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully in-

WHEAT.—Longberry, 500 bushels prime at 29c. CORN.—White, 310 bushels very good at 58c.; 110 bushels good at 57c. Total sales of corn. Friends and acquaintances are respectful ited to attend. MORANO, -Died, Saturday, February 25th, at 225 P. M., PAUL MORANO, in the forty-second 20 bushels. OATS.—White, 1,200 bushels very good on pr year of his age.

Funoral from St. Peter's Cathedral TO-DAY at 3 P. M. FLOUR.
We quote: Fine, \$2.30a\$2.75; superfine, \$2.75a
\$3.25; extra, \$3.50a\$2.75; family, \$1a\$2.50; patent
family, country, \$1.75a\$5.25.

3 P. M.
PALMER. -Died, near Guinea's, Careline county, on Saturday, February 25th, SAMUEL S. PALMER.
His remains will arrive at the Richmond, Frederickaburg and Potomic railroad depot at 10:28 A. M. THIS (Sunday) MORNING. Interment at Hollywood cometery.
WADDILL. -Died, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, February 22, 1988, ALMA CONWAY, infant daughter of Edmund, Jr., and Alma C. Waddill.

Funeral Notice. The funeral of JOHN JAMES STANLEY will take place from 632 north Eighth street at 3 o'clock P. M. SUNDAY, February 25th. Friends are invited to attend.

DET METHODIST SUNDAY. SCHOOL SOCIETY,-The regular monthly meet-ing of the Board of Directors of the Methodist inday-School Society of Richmond and Man chester will be held at Broad-Street Methodist church on This (Sunday) AFTERSOON at 3 o'clock. Charles P. Rady, Secretary.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH corner Main and Sixth streets)-Rev. WILLIAM

MEETINGS. RICHMOND, February 25, 189

RICHMOND, February 25, 1898.

K NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—
The committees appointed by the lodges of Richmond and Manchester for the purpose of forming a General Visiting Committee will meet MONDAY NIGHT, February 27th, at the Castle Hall of Syncuse Lodge, No. 5, corner Mayo and Franklin streets, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organization and work. All members of the committees caractly requested to be present.

By order of the Committee.

CENCLERS AND MEMBERS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF ELVIN GROVE, No. 8, U. A. O.
D.: You are hereby notified to attend
a called meeting of your Grove ToDAY (Sunday), February 26, 1888, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to
your deceased brother, WILLIAM B. MILRAY
Members of stater groves are invited to attend
with us and to bring regalla.
By order of the Grove.
GEORGE STURDIVANT.
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GRAND GROVE OF VIROFFICKRS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND GROVE OF VIRGINIA, C. A.
O. D.: There will be an extra session of the
Grand Grove at the Grove-room of Monroe Grove,
O. 1 (Belvidere Hall), on THURSDAY, March
1st, at 8 o'clock P. M. All Past Arches and Repre-

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN,
O. G. C., will attend a stated meeting to Concordia Hall, 402 east Broad street, on MONDAT
EVENINO, February 27, 1888, at 730 o'clock. A
full attendance desired, Members of aister
lodges invited to attend.
Our meetings hereafter will be on the SECOND
and POURTH FRIDAYS.
By order of the Commander.
R. S. DENNY,
fe 25-11

To B-11

NOTICE,—CARPENTERS' AND
JOINERS' UNION, No. 138, of Richmond,
va., will hold a public meeting at Oth Market
Hall on NEXT TUESDAY as S.P. M. Their general secretary, F. J. McGuire, of Philadelphia,
will be present and deliver an address in the
interest of organized labor. A condital invitation
is autended to all, indice included.

THE ANN CONCERNS OF THE RICHMOND COMOTIVE AND MACHINE WORKS WILL SHOULD BE WELLD BE AND ANY OF MARCH AND ANY

MEMBERS OF LIBERTY COUNM. CIL, No. 12, J. O. U. A. M., are requested
to meet at Morrissette's Hall TO-DAY, February
Rith, at 1:30 october P. M., to pay the last tribute
of respect to our late brother, W. R. Miller, All
naighboring councils are invited to attend.
By creter of R. A. HUMERS, Counsellor.
16 26-11 H. H. CORBY, Secretary.